

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Arthur Papier **GROUP:** 3685
APPLICATION: 09/919,275 **EXAMINER:** J. Winter
FILED: July 31, 2001 **CONFIRMATION:** 4087
**FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AID DIAGNOSES USING CROSS-REFERENCED
KNOWLEDGE AND IMAGE DATABASES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTERVIEW REQUEST

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated December 11, 2008, and concurrent with a request to re-open prosecution submitted on even date herewith, Applicants respectfully request an opportunity for a telephonic interview and web demonstration with the Examiner prior to issuance of a subsequent rejection of any pending claims.

In view of the extended prosecution of this application, including significant USPTO delay in both moving this matter to appeal followed by a requested remand from the Board, Applicants seek to advance prosecution of this application in a timely manner. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an opportunity for an interview, including a Webex demonstration, prior to issuing a further rejection of the amended claims presented herein.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney prior to issuance of any further rejections to arrange such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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